

A CHARACTER COUNTS! CITY OF GAITHERSBURG Art in Public Places June 28, 2011

Attendees: Judy Gross, Nannette Horan, Ellen Schall, Denise Kayser

Absences: Nora Caplan, Howard Cohen, Laurie Yankowski, Sigrid McCutcheon, Mike Sesma

The meeting was called to order at 4:30 p.m.

I. TOPICS OF DISCUSSION:

A. Updates

The Art Train originally located at City Hall was repainted by Gaithersburg high school students and is now placed in front of the Arts Barn along with the train painted by Quince Orchard high school students.

B. Project Discussion

Diamond Farm Skate Spot

Call for Artists-Request for Qualification submissions were reviewed. Diamond Farms community members as well as Art in Public Places committee members were invited to attend. There were six original submissions, but two were disqualified so four submissions were reviewed and scored.

Additional supporting material sent electronically with artist portfolio images were shared (resumes, statements, letters).

Committee members and interested community members unable to attend were sent the PowerPoint presentation and score sheets so their input could be considered. After all score sheets have been tallied, the top two finalists will be given the opportunity to submit site specific designs. A \$250 stipend will be offered to each of the finalists.

II. NEXT MEETING: July 26, 2011, 4:30p.m. at the Arts Barn

II. ADJOURNMENT:

The meeting was adjourned at 5:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by,

Denise Kayser